

	Pilgrim Trail PT174 - 14km			
START VENUE	Canada Water Station, Surrey Quays, London **The Permanent Trail is open but please adhere to current restrictions and guidance **			
PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Tube/London Underground; Jubilee Line and London Overground. Bus. Visit Transport for London website for journey planner https://tfl.gov.uk/			
DISTANCE/GRADE	14km - Grade 1			
TERRAIN	The route uses pavements through the city. There are numerous busy roads to be crossed, please use the pedestrian crossings or traffic islands where they are available. Not really suitable for wheelchairs/pushchairs due to steps.			
GENERAL INFORMATION	Walkers are suggested to allow plenty of time as the route passes many significant buildings and places of interest and you may wish to detour/visit. The route can be walked in stages if desired using the Tube/Bus to travel to/from sections. Local diversions may be needed when major events are taking place or other security restrictions. More details provided in route description.			
REFRESHMENTS:	You will find plenty of places to purchase food and drinks along the route.			
TOILETS	Public Toilets are available on the route. Toilets will also be available in cafés on the route for patrons.			
BWF / IVV	This trail is registered until 31 December 2025.			
ROUTE DESCRIPTION CHECK/UPDATED	7 November 2024 (Please check you are using the latest version if you printed this off a while ago).			
DATA PROTECTION	The data provided on this form will be retained until 1 st February 2026 for statistical analysis and will then be securely destroyed.			
ENTRY FORM	Please complete the section below and send your IVV logbooks, Payment and an SAE to the Contact Address. Please check the postage rate for weight/ thickness of the envelope. Overseas postage is more expensive.			
ENTRY FEE	£1.50 per walker – payment preferred by Bank Transfer to Metro Bank Account: 45237087 Sort Code: 23-05-80 Name: Region 3 IPA (<i>Metro Bank do not operate "Confirmation of Payee" so a warning saying this account cannot be checked is likely</i>) Please use PT174 + Surname as payment reference (Cheques by exception only when bank transfer is not possible payable to: J Miles)			
AWARD	At the present time the availability of badges from the previous club (as shown above) is unknown, they may still be available. If you wish to be notified if an award (cloth badge) is available please indicate YES/NO and include your email address in the space below. A logbook sticker is available on request - YES/NO			
CONTACT/ ADDRESS FOR STAMPING OF BOOKS	Jackie Miles (BWF), 397 Park Avenue. Bushey Hertfordshire. WD23 2BP. Email: walkabout422@gmail.com <i>Please use this form (page 1) to submit your entry and claim IVV stamps</i>			
NAMES OF THOSE COMPLETING THE WALK				
DATE WALK COMPLETED				
EMAIL	(in case we need to contact you about your entry)			
PT POSTAL CARDS	Will be stamped if you do not wish to send your IVV books - YES/NO	PAYMENT ENCLOSED	£	
QUESTION 1			QUESTION 4	
QUESTION 2			QUESTION 5	
QUESTION 3			QUESTION 6	
BWF DECLARATION	The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.			

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Note: Walkers may need to use local diversions when major events are taking place or other security restrictions. The route description has been written to allow walkers to identify where they are and use a smartphone/map App or the many street map signs to find their way, should a diversion be necessary. Walkers are recommended to plan to avoid major events, although this route is not directly impacted by events such as The Lord Mayors Show or Remembrance Sunday/Cenotaph Parade.

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Start: Canada Water Station.

Exit the Station via the Lower Road exit, at the top of the stairs turn right (pass over Deal Porter Square) and follow Surrey Quays Road passing the Printworks (this area used to house the Daily Mail and Evening Standard Printing Press) to the end at Redriff Road. Cross the road, go up a few steps onto the "red" Redriff Road Swing Bridge, cross over the bridge and take the steps on the left down to the dock and go ahead keeping the dock/water on your left, signposted Greenland Dock Walk and follow the footpath leading to the right, around the dock until just after Hornblower Close.

Q1: On the historical landmarks of Greenland Docks information board sign on the left, what is referred to at Number 1?

A1:

Turn right after passing Hornblower Close. Opposite Cunard Walk, turn left into Rope Street with the boatyard on your left. Walk to the end of Rope Street, passing South Dock and crossing the swing bridge, at the end by Greenland (Surrey Quays Pier). Turn left and follow the road round to the lock.

Go past the lock keeper's office until you reach the bridges over the lock (junction with South Sea Street) . Cross using either the 1902 swing footbridge or the modern road bridge. On the other side continue walking straight ahead along South Sea Street, cross over Finland Street and follow the footpath which leads down to Gulliver Street. Turn left and follow Gulliver Street round into Elgar Street and then follow and bear left into Odessa Street and at the junction Turn Right into Rotherhithe Street, signposted Nelson Dock and Thames Path. Follow Rotherhithe Street, as it bears left to Trinity Halls.

Q2 – On the outside of Trinity Halls building, there is a plaque, for Holy Trinity Halls. What year was it founded?

A2:

Continue following Rotherhithe Street as passes the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel adjacent to Nelson Dock House. When you reach Canada Wharf (building) turn right and go under the archway called Pageant Steps opposite the signpost for the Thames Path. At the top of the slope, Turn Left and continue ahead keeping the River Thames on your right. You will exit the Thames Path to the left by Globe Wharf (yellow brick building with red windows/shutters) towards Rotherhithe Street Co-Op and turn right along Rotherhithe Street. Keep ahead on Rotherhithe Street, at bend in road keep straight ahead keeping YHA to your left and go towards the red bridge (Bascule Bridge -this was the main entrance to the Surrey Commercial Docks), passing shaft 2 of the Rotherhithe Tunnel, 50 yards beyond this turn right at the sign for the Thames Path and go up steps. Follow this path until you come to the statue of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Q3: On the information board for Cumberland Wharf, what ship sailed from here?

A3:

Upon leaving the path turn right and continue following Rotherhithe Street. At the start of Railway Avenue. Note the tall chimney, this was Brunels Engine House. Continue along Rotherhithe Street (note all the interesting plaques about the buildings, warehouses and wharves) until you reach the Mayflower Public House, go straight here passing St. Mary Rotherhithe on your left and pass between the converted warehouses keeping the River on your right. Turn Right up Princes Stairs onto the Thames Path and bear left keeping the River on your right, continue passing Kings Stairs/Gardens and the pillar for Queen Elizabeth

1952/2002, bear slightly left and ahead keeping the river on the right and continue and follow to reach the Angel Public House.

Q4: Opposite the Angel Pub there are the remains of which Kings' Manor House?

The answer can be used for the Royal Connections Special Programme, see the information board

A4:

Continue walking straight ahead along Bermondsey Wall East and at the corner bear right up the steps onto the Thames Path, keeping Bermondsey Wall East to the left. At the end of the gardens, bear left away from the River towards The Old Justice.

Q5: Just before the Old Justice, there is an old Sluice Building. What is written on the plaque

A5:

Just after the Old Justice, Turn left on Bevington Street and then Turn Right along Chambers Street. At the end of Chambers Street turn left into George Row and the immediately right into Jacob Street. When you reach the end of Jacob Street turn right along Mill Street, passing New Concordia Wharf then before you reach the end turn sharp left (opposite 207 Providence Square building and follow signs for Jubilee Greenway/Riverside Walkways/St Saviours Dock) and follow the path between the offices to St. Saviours Dock. Cross over the bridge and follow the Thames Path past the Design Museum towards Tower Bridge, at the end of the path pass through the alley and then turn right along Shad Thames.

Continue straight ahead passing the Anchor Brewhouse (sign high up), under Tower Bridge and passing HMS Belfast and Hays Wharf (Royal Connection here) until you reach the black metal fence on the left, round the hospital, Turn Left (signposted London Bridge Station/Queens Walkway along passageway to reach Tooley Street. Turn Right onto Tooley Street and pass under London Bridge into Montague Close, passing Glaziers Hall and walk around Southwark Cathedral into Cathedral Street and into Borough Market. Keep on this road as it becomes Bedale Street at the end turn right into Borough High Street. Walk along Borough High Street (take care do not bear right on Southwark Street) but continue passing The George (pub). At the junction of Marshalsea Road Turn Right and at the end turn left along Southwark Bridge Road, passing the former London Fire Brigade building (note the red doors with the MFB 1878 MBW).

At the junction, pass under the railway bridge Turning Right into Borough Road and ahead until just before the junction of Library Street/ Rotary Street.

Q6: At the red-brick London South Bank University – Passmore Centre (which is opposite Rotary Street). What was this building originally?

A6:

Continue ahead, cross over St. Georges Circus (One Mile Marker) and bear slightly Left into Lambeth Road, walk to the end of Lambeth Road, passing the Imperial War Museum, until you come to Lambeth Bridge. Cross over Lambeth Bridge and on the far side go straight ahead into Horseferry Road, follow Horseferry Road as it bears right. At the roundabout, Turn Left into Greycoat Place passing the Greycoat Hospital School on your left, turn right at the roundabout (remaining on Greycoat Place) and at the Turn Right into Artillery Row. At the 4-way junction. Turn Left into Victoria Street. Continue along Victoria Street, passing Westminster Cathedral, to Victoria Station (Network Rail/Victoria, District & Circle Lines) [Finish]

Welcome back. We hope you have enjoyed exploring the Pilgrim Trail.